

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 3 of page 10 with the following:

--In an alternate embodiment, referring to FIG 3, the frame cover 20 is provided with a backlighting bulb 29, which is another small light bulb, and the front panel 22 is constructed from a fabric which becomes substantially transparent when backlit. (In the theatrical profession, fabric with this quality is referred to as "scrim"). In such an embodiment, said backlighting bulb extends behind the front panel, so that it fits between the front panel 22 and the picture within the window 12 of the frame 10, and "back lights" the picture, thereby enabling a viewer to view the picture through the front panel. The frame cover 20 is provided with a "motion sensor" which is activated upon detection of motion, and which in turn causes the light bulb to be selectively activated. In use, the frame cover 20 is selectively fitted onto the frame 10 by extending the front panel 22 in front of the picture frame, thereby spanning the frame front 10F and substantially aligning the side panels 24 with the sides 10S of the frame. The rear edging 28 is stretched over the sides 10S to extend behind the frame 10. When released, the rear edging 28 engages the sides 10S of the frame 10, thereby causing the peripheral border 28P of the rear edging 28 to rest flush against the rear 10R of the frame 10, and the front panel 22 to fit snugly against the frame front 10F. Accordingly, the frame cover 20 stretches to conform to the contours and thickness of the particular picture frame 10 onto which it has been selectively installed. If the picture frame 10 has a support arm 16 for selectively supporting the frame 10 upon a horizontal surface, the support arm

16 is pivoted away from the rear 10R of the frame 10 prior to installing the frame cover 20 over the sides 10S of the picture frame 10, so that the support arm 16 will not be covered by the edging 28. After the holiday is over, the cover 20 is easily removed from the picture frame 10 by pulling the front panel 22 upwardly and away from the frame 10, so that the rear edging 28 disengages the picture frame sides 10S. The frame cover 20 may now be stored until needed for the next holiday season.--